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*ANNUAL*REPORT*

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE TOWN OF—

ORFORD, N. H.,


EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD, ETC.,


FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

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W A R R A N T.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. GRAFTON CO., SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Orford qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
- 2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
- 3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other Town charges.
- 6th. To see what action the town will take in relation to paying the note of the town for \$5600, dated Dec. 25th, 1894, payable to Orford Bridge Company or order, on the 1st day of April, 1895 with interest. And to see if it will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money to pay said note and interest.
- 7th. To choose by major vote a Collector of Taxes, Surveyors of Lumber, Corders of Wood, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise property.
- 9th. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a Liquor Agent.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote any by laws in regard to the control and management of Orford Bridge.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from S. G. Simon's to the Green Place (so called).
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at the West line of the land owned by John Bickford to the house owned by Mrs. John D. Marston and lately occupied by Isaac N. Ellsworth.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to buy a Snow Roller.
- 14th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, 1895.

GEORGE W. LAMPREY, } Selectmen
HERBERT W. SNOW, } of
GEORGE N. RUSSELL, } Orford.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1894.

Real estate,	\$287,082 00
" non-resident,	4,815 00
Po'ls. 231,	23,100 00
Horses, 285,	21,162 00
Oxen, 68,	3,888 00
Cows, 957,	21,746 00
Sheep, 855,	1,644 00
Neat stock, 297,	4,407 00
Hogs. 88,	679 00
Fowls.	20 00
Carriages, 9,	500 00
Stock in public funds,	500 00
" banks,	600 00
Money at interest,	9,400 00
Mills and machinery,	3,400 00
Stock in trade,	12,640 00
Toll bridge,	4,700 00
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	\$400,283 00

MONEY TAX FOR 1894.

State tax,	\$940 00
County tax,	920 00
Town charges,	1000 00
Support highways and bridges,	1300 00
" schools, by vote,	800 00
School tax, by law,	752 00
Road machine,	200 00

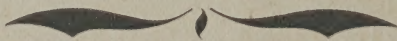
G. A. R. Post,	\$25 00
Library,	25 00
Five per cent allowed by law,	200 14
Total money tax for 1894,	<hr/> \$6162 14
Rate of tax, \$1.54.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC WILLARD, - - - Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$1218 03
Received from County of Grafton,	159 68
State treasurer, saving bank tax,	483 49
Literary fund,	206 54
Railroad Tax,	17 80
Peleg E. Cushman, collector, 1892,	72 78
Daniel C. Clark. " 1893,	460 31
" " " " 1894,	5710 51
for road oxen,	403 10
for centennial books,	1 00
from State treasurer, bounty on hawks	2 00
lumber sold,	17 40
rent of Town House,	1 50
George W. Lamprey, dog license,	76 44
for school rents,	92 16
	<hr/> \$8922 74



DISBURSEMENTS.

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Asa O. Sanborn, agent.

Charles L. Bean,	\$2 00
Edward S. Davis,	5 00
Scott S. Johnson,	1 50
Harrison S. Allen,	2 00
Caleb F. Whitman,	18
Dexter Silver,	3 00
Charles H. Hubbard,	7 85

 \$21 53

Alvah M. Stevens, agent.

Leroy Stetson,	\$4 00
Luther P. Sherburn,	4 12
George N. Russell,	15 50
Alfred R. Gould,	19 00
Joseph D. Cross,	71 00
Charles H. Butman,	71 10
Elisha F. Norris,	6 50
Aaron D. Ford,	3 00
Aaron Allen,	3 00
William Baker,	2 25
William H. Horton,	13 25
Dan Y. Simpson,	4 50
Josiah H. Archer,	3 45
George F. Page,	18 00
Raymond J. Page,	1 50
Emore Dennis,	29 87
Harrison S. Allen,	29 22
John W. Lamprey,	3 00
John Cross,	4 50
Thomas S. Savage,	9 15
Arthur Richardson,	74 05
Chase M. Pease,	6 30
Lee Howland,	13 77

Charles E. Finney,	\$4 35
George W. Mousley,	5 60
George W. Marsh,	7 50
William Brown,	1 47
Clark Bros.,	4 50
Fred Dennis,	1 25
Joseph Cross,	2 16
William Stetson,	7 50
John Hall,	4 80
James R. Gardner,	1 82
Charles E. Brock,	4 60
Joseph H. Phelps,	3 00
Frank P. Hall,	2 40
John S. Weeks,	4 40
Franklin Bros.,	1 00
Benjamin F. Hackett,	2 50
George F. Niles,	1 00
Henry Stevens,	1 50
Leonard M. Roberts,	1 80
Ruel F. Mack,	90
Carlos M. Kenyon,	2 50
Sylvester J. Saunders,	17 05
James H. Tallman,	2 00
Herbert W. Snow,	2 50
Frank E. Washburn,	1 50
C. H. Hubbard,	2 10
Alyah M. Stevens,	263 25
“ “ labor of help,	58 50
“ “ use of oxen,	19 50
Carlos M. Kenyon, Damage crossing land 1894,	5 00
Emore Dennis “ “ “ “	2 00
George N. Russell, keeping oxen,	4 75
“ “ board of oxen and men,	75
Elisha F. Norris, “ “	75
John W. Lamprey, “ “	75
Franklin Bros., “ “	1 50
“ “ use of oxen,	3 75
“ “ oats,	13 00
Selah G. Simons, board of oxen and men,	4 05

Charles M. Gale, board of oxen and men,	\$10 82
Samuel Q. Cutting, " "	5 40
William Brown, " "	1 20
Asa O. Sanborn, " "	2 00
Joseph Cross, " "	1 00
John Hall, " "	30
Charles W. Rutledge, " "	7 50
Charles E. Brock, " "	1 20
Joseph H. Phelps, " "	90
John S. Weeks, " "	6 17
Cushman Bros., " "	1 80
Henry Stevens, " "	5 10
John R. Smith, " "	60
William F. Pebbles, " "	75
Alvah M. Stevens, " "	75 75
Carlos M. Kenyon, " "	1 50
Richard D. Bean, " "	3 80
Harry E. Morrison, pasturing oxen,	15 50
Mrs. D. F. Tillotson, board of oxen and men,	5 30
William H. Horton, " "	5 55
George F. Page, " "	1 50
George M. French, " "	60
John P. Davis, " "	2 05
John R. Pierce, blacksmithing,	5 72
Alpha N. Bailey, " "	10 04
Clarence H. Carr, " "	2 10
Elmer Libbey, " "	34
M. F. Wyman, meal,	32 20
Isaac Willard, posts and supplies for roads,	17 34
Herbert P. Warren, tiling "	11 42
" supplies, "	2 50
Carr & Co., " "	3 63
John Lee, " "	1 00
George F. Niles, " "	75
Town of Piermont, powder,	1 00
Alvah M. Stevens, " and bridge toll,	1 50
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	\$1125 11

TIMBER AND PLANK.

George N. Russell,	\$41 84
Elisha F. Norris,	50
Lee Howland,	2 65
Fred Dennis,	1 00
William H. Marshall,	44 91
Charles W. Rutledge,	13 50
Emily J. Tallman,	53 50
Josiah D. Clough,	2 00
Alvah M. Stevens,	6 84
Richard D. Bean,	22 16
Frank P. Hall,	1 17
William H. Horton,	2 00
John S. Corliss,	3 00

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BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

Asa C. Sanborn, Agent.

Eugene Downing,	\$3 99
Caleb F. Whitman,	1 68
Ansen L. Chandler,	1 75
Henry J. Finney,	2 52

\$9 94

Alvah M. Stevens, Agent.

Elisha F. Norris,	\$3 75
Emore Dennis,	8 50
William Brown,	10 35
John W. Lamprey,	4 00
Thomas T. Savage,	11 87
George W. Mousley,	1 87
Joseph Cross,	3 58
John Hall,	7 24
Frank Hall,	83
Harrison S. Allen,	8 00
John S. Weeks,	6 30
John G. Stickney,	3 50
Frank P. Hall,	11 40

Franklin Bros.,	\$1 50
Sidney Shirley,	1 12
Wilber Rhoades,	52
Alphonso Smith,	2 00
Ruel F. Mack,	7 75
Edward S. Davis,	3 15
Sylvester J. Saunders,	19 32
James H. Tallman,	25
Samuel N. Lamprey,	1 20
John P. Davis,	1 02
Charles H. Hubbard.	2 40
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	\$116 62

TOWN POOR.

County of Grafton, Support of Cona Coolidge,	\$138 35
Sarah Gray, for support of Hiram Gray family.	19 40
Joseph Bailey, supplies for John B. Simpson,	14 35
Carr & Co., " "	9 84
Isaac Willard, " "	16 61
John S. Weeks, " "	1 70
George N. Russell, " "	1 54
Walter S. Horton, " "	1 00
Charles L. Bean, " "	3 00
Ezra C. Chase, med. at'ance, " "	75
Carr & Co., supplies for Mrs. J. Stickney,	50
H. W. Snow, " "	60
Isaac Willard, " "	4 00
Jonathan Whitcomb, support of Mrs. J. Stickney,	134 00
Mrs. Harriet N. Bugbee, care " "	12 00
Mrs. John W. Stetson, " " "	1 50
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	\$359 14

COUNTY POOR.

Hannah Hartwell, support of Dan Hartwell,	\$52 00
County of Grafton, " Mrs. Emily Ball,	52 00
William F. P. bbles " Benj. M. Weed,	52 00
George W. Marsh, " Moody Marsh,	66 18
Chesler B. Smith, " Mrs. W. A. Stetson,	85 54
W. R. Barnes, medical attendance on same,	5 00

Isaac Willard, taking depositions for same,	\$1 00
Isaac Willard, supplies for Jasper Day,	53 34
Carr & Co., " "	35 45
John S. Corliss, services as sexton,	2 00
Frank J. Beal, casket for Mrs. Jasper Day,	10 00

\$414 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Hannah Hartwell, care of water,	\$2 00
John B. Chase, " "	3 00
Sylvester J. Saunders, " "	3 00
Lee Howland, " "	3 00
John Hall, " "	2 50
Carr & Co., " "	3 00
Benjamin F. Hackett, " "	2 50
Mrs. F. C. Bradford, " "	3 00
Carlos M. Kenyon, damage crossing land, 1893,	5 00
Wilbur Rhoades, " "	2 31
Dexter Silver, " "	4 00
Walter H. French, " to horse,	6 00
Clarence H. Carr, " "	5 00
Herbert W. Snow, keeping tramps,	9 25
W. R. Barnes, ret. certificates births and deaths,	3 25
E. C. Chase, " " "	4 25
W. A. Converse, " of marriage,	75
B. F. Trussell, " "	25
George W. Lamprey, burial permits,	1 80
Horace H. Conant, " "	1 65
George F. Niles, driving hearse,	38 00
repairs " "	50
Alpha N. Bailey, repairs town house,	2 38
John S. Corliss, care of west cemetery,	10 00
Willis B. Clafin, " Dame Hill cemetery,	5 00
George N. Russell, bounty on hawks,	1 25
George W. Lamprey, " "	75
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports,	20 00
Isaac Willard treasurer town library,	25 00

Fred M. Edgell, Post G. A. R.,	\$25 00
John Hadlock, road machine,	247 27
B. and M. railroad, freight on same,	11 73
Charles H. Riley, services as dog constable,	2 00
Anson L. Chandler, police outfit,	5 30
B. and M. railroad, 1130 pounds steel rails,	11 30
Anson L. Chandler, lamp post at bridge,	25
Paul Lang, services on bridge case,	34 00
Silsby & Son, for blanks,	2 42
Alpha N. Bailey, painting guide boards,	1 00
Alvah M. Stevens, two yoke oxen,	285 00
H. Bixby, one yoke oxen,	155 00
B. F. Trussell, shingles for town house,	1 00
H. H. Bithron, signs for Orford bridge,	2 50
Mrs. H. R. Carr, treasurer school board,	2425 00
“ “ “ supplies,	100 00
“ “ “ services board of education,	50 00
Thomas S. Savage, “ “	44 00
Ernest W. Cushman, “ “	31 00
Charles H. Riley, services as supervisor,	10 00
Edwin C. Franklin, “ “	6 00
Ernest W. Cushman, “ “	7 00
Charles H. Riley, “ fire wards,	3 00
Benjamin F. Niles, “ “	3 00
George W. Lamprey, “ town clerk,	39 23
Isaac Willard, “ treasurer,	35 00
Daniel C. Clark, “ collector	92 43
George W. Lamprey, “ overseer of poor	22 40
Water S. Horton, “ selectmen	5 25
George W. Lamprey, “ “	55 45
Herbert W. Snow, “ “	50 25
George N. Russell “ “	38 50
John Bickford, “ auditor	2 50
Samuel R. Morrison, “ “	6 00
Benjamin F. Trussell “ “	6 00
	<hr/> \$3984 17
State tax,	940 00
County tax,	920 00
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RESOURCES OF TOWN.

Due	from County of Grafton,	\$414 51
	for school rents,	147 16
	from surplus revenue and literary notes,	275 00
	“ uncollected taxes, 1894,	451 68
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		\$1288 30

CONTRA.

Due	County of Grafton,	\$150 16
	Orford Bridge Corporation,	5600 00
	Interest on same,	56 00
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		\$5806 16

REGAPITULATION.

Balance on hand February 15, 1894,	\$1218 03
Received on taxes 1892, P. E. Cushman, Coll.,	72 78
“ “ 1893, D. C. Clark “	460 31
“ “ 1894, “ “ “	5710 51
All other sources,	1461 11
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	\$8922 74

CONTRA.

Paid for highway and bridges,	\$1146 64
plank and timber,	195 07
breaking snow paths,	126 56
town poor,	359 14
county poor,	414 51
miscellaneous,	3984 17
State and County taxes,	1860 00
Cash on hand,	836 65
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	\$8922 74

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Amount due district,	\$4729 78
Paid school board,	2525 00
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Balance due district February 15, 1895,	2204 78
School tax by law 1894,	752 00
School rents,	92 16

Support of schools by vote of town,	\$800 00
Interest on surplus revenue and literary notes,	16 50
Received from state,	707 83
Balance of dog license,	74 44
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	\$4647 71

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

HITTIE R. CARR,
THOMAS S. SAVAGE,
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN, } School Board.

DEBIT.

Balance from last year	\$ 1 53
Received of town treasurer	2425 00
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	\$2426 53

CREDIT.

C. F. Porter, balance on last year account,	\$5 00
W. W. Thompson, transporting scholars, 1893, 8 weeks	2 00
Paid teachers.	
Miss Martha L. Bean, 3 terms	\$150 00
Miss Emily Wilson, 2 "	160 00
Mr. F. G. Atwell	100 00
Miss Mary G. Riley, 3 "	210 00
Miss Nina Kimball,	80 00
Miss E. Aline Childs,	81 14
Mr. James N. Pringle,	90 00
Mrs. Angie L. Pierce, 3 terms	240 00
Mrs. Jennie M. Sargent, 2 "	140 00
Miss Mertie M. Huckins,	60 00
Miss Maude S. Riley,	60 00
Miss Edith M. Childs, 2 terms	136 14
Mrs. Chastina Chandler, 2 terms	120 00
Miss Mary Smith,	50 00
Miss Helen Blake,	50 00
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	\$1727 28

Paid for transportation of scholars.

Angus Nicholson,	\$2 50
Warner W. Thompson,	7 50
W. E. Downing, 2 terms	10 00
Moses G. Bean, 2 "	100 00
George F. Page, 2 "	100 00
William H. Marshall, year	7 50
Carlos M. Kenyon, "	7 50
William Stetson, 2 terms	17 00
Clarence H. Carr, 2 "	145 00
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	\$397 00

Paid for wood.

Fred Dennis,	\$9 25
Selah G. Simons,	20 00
Clarence H. Carr	1 50
William Cushman,	1 00
Elisha F. Norris.	22 68
Thomas T. Savage,	20 62
George W. Mousley,	8 25
William Brown,	11 50
Charles L. Bean,	8 45
Wilbur F. Rhoades, sawing wood,	8 25
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	\$111 50

Paid for care of schoolrooms.

Fred Dennis, 1 term	\$3 00
Sadie Bigelow, 2 "	10 10
William Cushman, 1 "	10 00
Charles Cushman, year	20 00
Addie Rollins, 1 term	3 00
Ann Chase, 2 "	6 00
Arthur Franklin, 2 "	4 00
Harry M. Russell, 1 term	3 00
Stanley Norris, 1 "	3 00
Alphonso Smith, 1 "	2 00
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	\$64 10

Paid for cleaning schoolrooms.

Mrs. O. D. Quint, 3 rooms	\$7 00
Mrs. A. N. Bailey, 2 "	4 00
Mrs. Sarah Archer,	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Chandler,	2 00
Addie Rollins,	1 50
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	\$16 50

Paid rent.

William Brown,	\$12 00
Walter S. Horton, agent Grange Hall,	30 00
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	\$42 00

Paid repairs on school houses.

N. Spencer, plastering,	\$7 89
William Cushman, repairs,	3 95
Frank J. Beal, repairs on chairs,	1 00
Sylvester Hill, plastering,	70
George N. Russell, repairs,	75
Alpha N. Bailey, "	2 72
Oliver N. Bean, "	1 00
Fred Dennis, "	1 25
William Brown, supplies	2 00
Thomas T. Savage, sundries per bill rendered	8 80
Ernest W. Cushman, " "	6 00
Hittie R. Carr, " "	3 94
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	\$40 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid bill 1893,	\$7 00
teachers	1727 28
transportation of scholars	397 00
wood	111 50
care of schoolrooms	64 10
cleaning "	16 50
repairing school houses	40 00
rent	42 00
Cash in treasury	21 15
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	\$2426 53

REPORT OF HITTIE R. CARR.

Purchasing Agent for School Board.

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 23, 1894,	Received of town treasurer,	\$50 00
Nov. 1,	" "	50 00
" 14,	" sale of books,	40
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		\$100 40

EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 26, 1894,	Paid Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, arithmetics and algebras,	\$15 73
Apr. 18,	Boston S. S. Co., school supplies,	19 50
May 9,	Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn. alge's,	5 04
"	Silsby & Son, 3 order books.	2 25
Aug. 29,	The Werner Co., spellers,	25 50
Oct. 16,	Boston S. S. Co., B'k. blanks,	2 28
Dec. 18,	J. B. Lippincott Co., school sup- plies and state paper,	4 97
"	J. H. Dunbar, interest books and supplies,	3 20
"	Boston S. S. Co., school supplies and B'k books,	8 88
"	Educational Pub. Co , books,	4 96
Feb. 1895,	Carr & Co., pens,	80
Postage, freight and express bill, per receipts,		4 52
Cash in treasury,		2 77
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		\$100 40

HITTIE R. CARR, Purchasing Agent.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Board of Education as presented by their Treasurers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BICKFORD,	}	Auditors.
SAMUEL R. MORRISON,		
BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

Another school year has glided swiftly away, and once more in accordance with the honored custom of "our fathers," we hand in our report on schools.

There have been nine schools for the summer, fall and winter, two hundred and fifty-four weeks in all. Fifteen different teachers have been employed, and as shown by the registers, two hundred and five pupils have been enrolled.

The Board have endeavored to secure the best teachers, and in engaging teachers preference was given to those who taught in the district the previous year, and the teachers of the summer term, as far as possible were retained throughout the year. The schools on the whole have been successful and the results if not entirely satisfactory, are as good as could be reasonably expected. Two or three of the teachers have failed to maintain a sufficient degree of order, and the progress in those schools has been in some measure impaired, but we will briefly glance over the schools.

On the Upper Street, Miss Bean taught the school the entire year. The school was small, but the pupils did good work in all their studies.

The summer and fall term of the Grammar school at the Street was taught by Miss Wilson, who carried to the school-room an earnest zeal and love of the work, which could only result in one way—a fine school. The good work, began by her was carried on in the winter term by Mr. Atwell. The scholars were very much interested in their studies and worked faithfully to improve themselves. His methods of teaching together with his excellent discipline made the school very successful.

The Grammar school at the Ville was forced by circumstances to change teachers each term. (Miss Kimball teaching the summer, Miss Child the fall, and Mr. Pringle the winter term), therefore

the advancement made in that school was not as great as it otherwise would have been. The best results were accomplished and the most progress made in the fall term by Miss Child, who worked very hard and had a successful school. The frequent change of teachers is an evil to be avoided, other things being equal, the longer a teacher's service, the more valuable that service is, but in this case the changes were unavoidable.

It is with satisfaction we mention the two Primary schools, taught this year as last, by Mrs. Price at the Ville and Miss Riley at the Street. They were good schools in every respect and advancement was made by all the scholars.

The "Visiting Committee" has taken a great interest in the little pupils who have commenced attending school, during the past three years, noting the eagerness they had in their work, listening to their recitations and following their marked progress with a great deal of pride and pleasure.

The Dame Hill school, summer term was taught by Miss Maude Riley, who was a faithful teacher and her school had the same praiseworthy results as in the year before. On account of her health Miss Riley could not keep the school after the summer term, and for the fall and winter terms Miss Edith Child was employed and carried the school through very successfully. She labored hard and her scholars made good advancement in their studies.

There were two terms of school at Indian Pond, summer and fall of twelve weeks each. Mrs. Chandler taught the school and the scholars all did well, the primary class, especially "showing off" to good advantage and appearing much interested in their work.

There were schools at Quint Town and Hall Town in the winter, taught by Miss Smith and Miss Blake. These schools were not as successful as the Board had hoped and anticipated, the one at Quint Town from lack of scholars, no fault of the teacher, for Miss Smith did faithful work in the school, and the other at Hall Town, from lack of order. Miss Blake had a good education and would have been a good teacher had she only applied a little more force in discipline.

Through the summer and fall terms of the Davis Town school Mrs. Sargent "held the even tenor of her way." To

mention her name is to tell what the school was, a creditable one. Her pupils evinced a marked interest in all their studies and made a good appearance at examination. At the close of the fall term Mrs. Sargent resigned and Miss Huckins was employed for the winter term. The "Visiting Committee" (not possessing snow shoes) was unable to visit the school but once during the winter term, but on the first and only visit everything indicated a prosperous school.

Two great hindrances to the success of our schools are "tardy marks" and irregular attendance. On one register appear one hundred and fifty-four "tardy marks" in a single term. There is also a great lack of interest on the part of some of the parents. We know it would be a great source of help to the teachers and scholars if the parents would visit the schools at least once a term. Visit the schools and see what your children are doing and do not depend altogether on hearsay, and most important of all, see that they attend regularly and promptly.

We believe a high school would be very beneficial to the town and we trust in the near future we may see a high school established in Orford, and that it may become the general custom for the more advanced scholars, from all parts of the town to attend this school.

In bringing this report to a close we wish to say that the School Board have endeavored to give to the schools and scholars our best efforts, and, taken as a whole, we think that the schools of Orford will stand comparison with those of the neighboring villages and in the coming year let us hope that all the citizens as well as the parents will take more interest than they ever have before in the education of the children and by their co-operation with teachers and School Board make every school in town a success.

Respectfully Submitted,

HITTIE R. CARR,

"Visiting Committee."

HITTIE R. CARR,	} School Board.
THOMAS T. SAVAGE.	
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.

Ethel M. Bean, Lucy M. Church, Albert B. Dennis, Nellie V. Barnes, Cora E. Barnes, Harold Chapman, Elwin D. Marsh, Ralph J. Pierce, Charles E. Pierce, Alice Washburn, Charles Cushman, May E. Trussell, Hattie Bailey, George Baker, Martha Baker, Flora Bailey, Philip Bean, Harold Clough, Frank Stevens, Dora French, Roswell Norris, Charlie Greenley, Stanley Norris, Merrill Greenley, Effie Stevens, Walter Horton, George Mousley, Ernest Marsh, Alice Franklin, May Gray, Carlie Russell, Jennie Rhoades, Edith Simpson, Carrie Whitman, Leslie Gray, Lester Gray, George Rhoades, Grace Whitman, Della Downing, Ada M. Gilman, Bertha L. Pease, Maggie Rollins, Addie E. Savage, Josie Boardman, George A. Downing, Chester W. Pease, Arthur H. Rollins, Alfred H. Rollins, George E. Rollins.

FALL TERM.

Albert Dennis, Nellie V. Barnes, Cora E. Barnes, Harold Chapman, Robert Chamberlain, Alice Washburn, Grace Washburn, Eliza Horton, Lettie Weeks, May E. Trussell, Arthur Porter, Willard Harris, Grace Pierce, Ralph Pierce, Charlie Pierce, Bessie Austin, George Baker, Martha Baker, Harold Clough, Dora French, Walter Horton, Alma Lamprey, Stanley Norris, Rossie Norris, Henry Washburn, Edna McCrillis, Carlie Russell, Carrie Whitman, Grace Whitman, Lester Gray, Della Downing, Ada M. Gilman, Bertha G. Gale, Nettie L. Mack, Bertha L. Pease, Della A. Pease, Maggie Rollins, Harold C. Johnson, Chester W. Pease, Arthur H. Rollins, Alfred H. Rollins, George E. Rollins.

WINTER TERM.

Cora E. Barnes, Ira White, Martha Baker, Lester Clough, Harold Clough, Dora French, Charlie Greenley, Merrill Greenley, Ethel Mousley, Effie Stevens, Frank Stevens, Alice Washburn, Henry Washburn, Carrie Whitman, Dora Smith, Grace Smith, Alphonso Smith, Lewis Smith, Clarence Bean, Ethel M. Bean, Willie F. Rutledge, Ray F. Foote, Ada M. Gilman, Bertha G. Gale, Bertha L. Pease, Della A. Pease, Maggie M. Rollins, Harold C. Johnson, Chester W. Pease, Alfred T. Carrier, Oscar T. Carrier, Clarence H. Pease, Harvey P. Gilman, Arthur H. Rollins, Alfred H. Rollins, Nellie Barnes, Ina Cutting, Leona Nichols, Henry Carr, George Cushman.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Still born	No. Ch'd	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 8	All in		F	Living	4		Sam'l E. Greenley	Layna L. Rugg		Orford	Farmer	St. Paul, Minn	Orford	35	27
"			F	Stillborn	1		Alanson A. Archer	Lizzie Morand		"	Laborer	Orford	Somerville Ms	39	22
Jan. 26	Orford.		M	"	3		Chas. E. Brock	Mary E. Wyman		"	Farmer	"	Beverley Mass	43	34
Jan. 29			F	Living	1		Walter H. French	Francesce Knight		"	"	"	Hartland, Vt.	31	23
March 5			F	"	2		Oliver L. Bean	Elizabeth Ballam		"	"	"	Dorset, Eng.	35	25
April 20			F	"	7		James H. Bigelow	Ella M. Hicks		"	Laborer	Gilmanton	Haverhill	40	34
April 23			M	"	1		Selar G. Simons	Eva May Hatch		"	Farmer	Orford	W. Fairlee, Vt.	35	23
April 29		Bruce E. Pratt	"	"	2		Ezra Bruce Pratt	Mary L. Brooks		"	"	Orford	Orford	28	33
May 17		Phillip E. Gage	M	"	2		Everett L. Gage	Nellie F. Pebbles		"	"	"	"	28	21
May 18					3		Wm. A. Tarbox	Castora Fuller		Piermont	"	Piermont	Northfield Min	32	28
June 19			F	"	2		Chas. H. Kimball	Carrie M. Webb		Orford	"	Wentworth	Lyme	34	27
July 3		Parker E.	M	"	1		Clarence R. Wright	Eva A. Carpenter		"	"	Orford	Fairlee, Vt.	34	29
July 16			F	"	2		Harry B. Foote	Clara Felch		"	"	Warren	Cannon C. Col	21	22
Aug. 1			M	Stillborn	2		Frank H. Gardner	Martha A. Smith		"	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	29	23
Aug. 19			M	Living	2		Joseph D. Cross	Stella M. Whitman		"	Farmer	Buford, P. Q.	Orford	35	25
"		Frank E.	M	"	1		Silas N. Bonett	Emma Hubbard		"	Laborer	Concord, Vt.	St. John's y Vt.	39	28
Aug. 28			M	"	2		Asa O. Sanborn	Hattie E. Stone		"	Farmer	Hanover	Orford	35	33
Sept. 24			F	"	3		Horace F. Ladd	Charlie M. Poor		"	"	Waterford, Vt	Danville, Vt	26	25
Dec. 25			M	"	1		Eddie S. Morey	Esther McIntyre		"	"	Thetford, Vt.	Inverness Can	24	23
Dec. 31			F	"	7		Perley A. Chapman	Mary E. Willis		"	Laborer	Tewksb'y, Ms.	Warren	47	35

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE W. LAMPREY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Years.	Mos.	Days	Birthplace.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death.	Name and Address of Physician reporting death.
Jan. 2	All in	Mary E. Marsh	45	2	16	W. Fairlee, Vt	F			Housewife		Eljah Dickerson	Mary Nelson	Pneumonia	E. C. Chase, M. D., Orford
Jan. 8		Child of A. A. Archer				Orford	F				Orford	Alanson A. Archer	Lizzie Morand	Stillborn	W. R. Barnes, M.D., "
Jan. 13		Julia A. Dayton	72			"	F			"	"	Rufus Whitcomb	"	Old age	E. C. Chase, M.D., "
Jan. 26	Orford.	Mary E. Brock	34	11	15	Beverley Mass	F			"	Yarmouth, NS	Matthew F. Wyman	Mary E. Stanley	Veterine hem	"
Feb. 1		Mary Jane Gassett.	13	4	21	Orford	F			"		George R. Gassett	Sarah Jane Patch	Spinal men.	"
Feb. 10		James G. Cushman	75	10		Lisbon	m			Farmer	Coventry, Ct	Luther Cushman	Fanny Coleman	A fall	W. R. Barnes, M.D., "
March 2		Sarah Riley	84	9	23	Danville, Vt	F			"	Weth'rsf'd Ms	George Riley	Sally Story	Old age	E. C. Chase, M.D., "
April 6		Henry Dayton	85	10	28	Orford	m			Mechanic	Gastonburge	James H. Dayton	Lucinda Morey	"	"
April 28		Mary E. Corliss	17		2	"	F			"	Orford	John S. Corliss	Olive E. Cheney	Consumption	"
June 3		Susan Lamprey	86	10	4	"	F			Housewife	Hampton	Jeremiah Fifield	Mary Wise	Old age	"
Aug. 3		Gertrude Beal	1	5	1	"	F			"	Orford	Frank J. Beal	Elizabeth L. Avery	Acute bronch	"
Aug. 26		Henry J. Finney	63	7	19	"	m			Farmer		Benjamin Finney	"	Diabetes	"
Sept. 23		Alfred T. S. Day	32	2	2	"	F			Housewife	Topsham, Vt	John S. Simpson	Caroline Bowen	Phthis pulm	W. R. Barnes, M.D., "
Oct. 1		Edward A. Corliss	26		16	"	m			Farmer	Orford	John S. Corliss	Olive E. Cheney	Consumption	E. C. Chase, M.D., "
Dec. 14		Ephraim B. Strong	75	3	14	"	m			"	"	Ebenez. N. Strong	Myra Bailey	Cerebral apop.	W. R. Barnes, M.D., "
Nov. 3		Mary E. Tillotson	34		8	"	F			Dressmaker	"	Chas. H. Tillotson	L. G. Woodbury	Tuberculosis	E. C. Chase, M.D., "

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GEORGE W. LAMPREY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Res. at time of marriage	Age.	Color.	Occupation	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Parents' Birthplace.	Occupation	Condition, if single and No. mar	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
March 8	Lyme	Willie A. Stetson to Mary L. Pratt	Lyme Orford	20		Farmer	Lyme,	Otis W. Stetson Maria L. Elliott	Lyme, Thetford, Vt	Farmer Domestic	First	Payson E. Fairfield, Justice of the Peace, Lyme, N. H.
"	"			24		Domestic	Orford	David Brooks Ellen Smith	Orford	Laborer Domestic	Second	
April 8	Piermont	George F. Niles to Nellie E. Smith	" "	38		Farmer	"	Benj. F. Niles Mary S. Newell	" "	Farmer Domestic	Second	W. A. C. Converse, Minister, Piermont, N. H.
"	"			20		Teacher	Lyme	Edgar Smith Delia Worthen	Lyme	Farmer Domestic	First	
April 11	"	Leslie F. Luce to Rosa Hubbard	" "	26	All white.	Farmer	Chelsea, Vt	Jarvis Luce Mary Clark	Stratford, Vt Sharon, Vt.	Farmer Domestic	First	W. A. C. Converse, Minister, Piermont, N. H.
"	"			18		Domestic	Bath	Charles Hubbard Mary Hubbard		Carpenter Domestic	First	
Oct. 24	Orford	Charles Wood to Patience White	" "	41		Farmer	Sherbrooke	Hazen Wood	Sherbrooke	Laborer Domestic	First	Benjamin F. Trussell, Justice of the Peace, Orford, N. H.
"	"			38		Domestic	Swanton, P.Q.	Joseph Boardman Eliza Porter	Waterloo, P.Q.	Laborer Domestic	Second	
June 20	Meredith	Frank E. Sanders to H. H. Hammond	" Stannard Vt	21		Laborer	Orford	Sylv. J. Saunders Nancy S. Eastman	Wentworth Danbury	Farmer Domestic	First	Minister, Meredith, N. H.
"	"			19		Domestic	W. Boylston	Calvin Hammond Harriet Seymour	Canada Vermont	Farmer Domestic	First	
Nov. 28	Piermont	Arthur E. Smith to Alice M. Turner	Orford Thetford Vt	25		Laborer	Barnard, Vt	John R. Smith Mary J. Perkins	Orford Barnard, Vt	Farmer Domestic	First	W. A. C. Converse, Minister, Piermont, N. H.
"	"			18		Domestic	Thetford, Vt	Allen O. Turner Edna Gove	Thetford, Vt	Drover Domestic	First	

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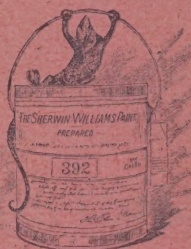
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